

**MANITOBA COUNCIL**  
**ORDER OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD**

**CALL TO ORDER - DATE** - Friday April 12th 1996  
**TIME** - 1:30 P.M.  
**PLACE** - Holiday Inn South

**A G E N D A**    Open The Council  
                  Reception of Visitors  
                  Minutes of last Council Assembly  
                  Audit Report - ( G.W."Hap" Reid )  
                  Ceremony of Anointment  
                  Officers for 1996 - 97  
                  Good of the Council  
                  Remarks from our Visitors  
                  Closing

**PRESIDENT - Neil A. POW** requests all Officers to have their work prepared for a walk through Friday at NOON, further information at the registration desk

**MEMBERSHIP FEE \$ 65.00**

Includes HIGH PRIESTHOOD BIBLE, Certificate, Neck Jewel and a Lifetime Membership Card.

All Presiding and Past First Principals of ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS are eligible for Membership

F R A T E R N A L L Y

**NEIL A. POW**  
**President**

**JOHN C. JAMES**  
**Secretary**

This will probably be followed by a " **CORK DEGREE** " as part of our **PHILANTHROPIC PROJECT " Fun for Charity "** . a \$ 10.00 donation as entrance, a few coins in participation and get a Certificate and Lifetime Membership.

**WHO COULD ASK FOR ANYTHING MORE**

FINANCIAL STATEMENT HIFG PRIESTHOOD

JANUARY 1 1995 to DECEMBER 31 1995

Bank balance as of January 1 1995		\$ 1047.34
Income:		
Initiations	390.00	
Interest	2.03	392.03
		1439.37
Disbursements:		
10 bibles	250.00	
12 Jewels (ribbons)	145.31	
1 presidents jewel	44.88	
cork degree	27.52	
proceedings (printing)	22.80	
Service Charge	1.25	
Exchange	103.13	594.89
Bank Balance as of December 31 1995		844.48

I have examined the books of the High Priesthood and find them to be correct.

Auditor

Ernest W. Reid

January 10 1996

## ORDER OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD - MANITOBA COUNCIL

Minutes - Friday April 12th 1996, Holiday Inn South, Winnipeg MB.

The Council was opened in proper form at 1:35 P.M. MEC Neil A. Pow presiding, Officers, Members and Visitors as per register. ( 40 )

Following the opening President Pow was presented with Gavel and Sounding Block, made of choice walnut and hand crafted by the donor, REC Al Christoffersen. The name and insignia of the order are carved into the surface of the block that we may never lose it.

President Neil, Thanked REC Al for the very beautiful addition to our equipment and he was given the usual Masonic hand warmer by all in attendance.

Neil A. Pow went on to welcome everyone and especially so many visitors, who he expected to call on later.

It was ascertained that there were three candidates and the act/sec. Gordon A. Ebel was requested to read the petitions, to become,-  
# 107 L.Grant Iley - Red River Valley Chapter # 21, Starbuck MB  
# 108 Elwyn Brown - Eureka Chapter # 15, Pilot Mound, MB  
# 109 William McKenzie - Prince of Wales # 11, Selkirk, MB

Moved by R.H."Bob" Allen and Stan Johnson that the petitions be received and a ballot taken,- carried.

Moved by Clifford E. Storie and David Holt that the secretary cast one favorable ballot for the three candidates, - carried.

The three aforementioned companions were then Anointed, Consecrated and Set apart in the Holy Order of High Priesthood, a very beautiful ceremony with good work, well presented.

The ceremony being completed at 2:45 P.M., we moved on to General Business.

The minutes of 1995 were read and accepted on motion by Milton W. Coghill and Harry McLean, - carried.

Accounts,- Moved by Gordon A. Ebel and R.H."Bob" Allen the \$ 65.73 be paid for new membership cards, carried.

Audit Report, - As prepared by Garnet W. "Hap" Reid and included on the back of the invitation to attend this assembly, read by the secretary then moved by Gordon A. Ebel and R.H."Bob" Allen for its acceptance,- carried.

Moved by P.Jack Webster and John G.Ball that all visitors here for the first time be granted Honorary Membership. - carried unanimous.

- # 81 Murray E. Cooke General Grand King, R.A.M. International. Calif.
- # 82 George R.E.Tillotson Grand Chapter of B.C. and Yukon.
- # 83 Harold Weiland Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia.
- # 84 W.R.Shipham P.G."Z" of B.C. and Yukon.
- # 85 Mathew Glenn P."Z" of B.C. and Yukon,Candidate for K.Y.C.H.earlier.
- # 86 Andrew Caylor P.H.P. and P.I.G.M. of North Dakota.
- # 87 Donald Orr Grand "H" of Saskatchewan, Past Grand Master.
- # 89 Lawrence McKercher Past Grand First Principal of Alberta.

Murray E. Cooke General Grand King of General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International spoke on behalf of the recipients and brought greetings from GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER and from his own Grand Chapter in the State of California.

George Tillotson expressed his Thanks and brought greeting from B.C. on the west coast, Harold Weiland brought greetings and extended an invitation to visit Nova Scotia on the east coast.

Don Low Past Grand First Principal and Our Grand Representative in Saskatchewan, brought greetings and he expects to see many Manitobans in Swift Currant the last week-end in May.

Don Orr Grand "H" or Second Principal of Saskatchewan is pleased to become an Honorary Companion in Manitoba and would also like to see many from Manitoba in Swift Current next month when he expects to be installed as Grand First Principal.

MEC H. Allen Ohrt brought greetings from North Dakota and REC "Dick" Krattet our Grand Representative in IOWA was very pleased to be back in Manitoba.

Moved by Stan Johnson and Cliff Storie that G. Alex Reid be elected President and each Officer advanced one station, Stan Payne appointed Sentinel, carried.

#### Officers of Manitoba Council, Order of the High Priesthood 1996-97

Most Excellent President	- GEORGE ALEXANDER REID
Excellent Vice President	- JOHN G. BALL
Excellent Chaplain	- DAVID N. ENGLISH
Excellent Treasurer	- CLIFFORD E. STORIE
Excellent Secretary	- JOHN C. JAMES
Excellent Master of Ceremonies	- ALFRED P. CHRISTOFFERSEN
Excellent Conductor	- ROBERT H. "Bob" ALLEN
Excellent Herald	- SHERMAN A. ELLIOTT
Excellent STEWARD	- JAMES J. BARRATT
Excellent Sentinel	- STANLEY PAYNE
Most Excellent President 1983	- CLIFFORD E. STORIE
Most Excellent President 1984	- JOHN C. JAMES
Most Excellent President 1985-86	- STANLEY F. JOHNSON
Most Excellent President 1987	- NATHANIEL M. "Nat" FAIRBAIRN
Most Excellent President 1988	- PETER MARTIN
Most Excellent President 1989	- ROD W.A. MARCH
Most Excellent President 1990	- HUGH T. ROSS
Most Excellent President 1991	- PETER JACK WEBSTER
Most Excellent President 1992	- L. GEORGE BROMWELL
Most Excellent President 1993	- GARNET W. "Hap" REID
Most Excellent President 1994	- CLIFFORD C.P. HARDY
Most Excellent President 1995	- GORDON A. EBEL
Most Excellent President 1996	- NEIL A. POW

The Officers for 1996-97 were installed under the direction of Neil A. Pow who then presented the new president G. Alex Reid with the PRESIDENT'S JEWEL, originally given to our Council by the late Howard Austin in 1983, when he was living in Saskatchewan.

Stanley F. Johnson presented retiring president Neil A. Pow with a past president's jewel ( borrowed from Gordon A. Ebel because his had not yet arrived, I should add here , when it did it had to be returned because it was improperly marked. )

The Council was closed by the new President and his Officers at 15:14 hrs. ( 3:14 P.M. ) with plenty of time to be led astray before the Opening of Grand Chapter at 8:00 P.M.

MEC Gordon A. Ebel Pro/Tem Secretary

My personal THANKS to Gordon for recording the events of this assembly while I was absent, obligated to be in Nebraska.

F R A T E R N A L L Y

G. Alex Reid  
PRESIDENT

John C. James  
SECRETARY

# REGISTER

Date April 12-96 Location Holiday Inn S. - Wpg.

Manitoba Council Order of the High Priesthood

Most Excellent President Ned A. Pous

Excellent Vice President F. Allen Quinn

Excellent Chaplain John Zell

Excellent Treasurer

Excellent Secretary Y. G. G. G.

Excellent Master of Ceremonies G. W. English

Excellent Conductor W. G. G. G.

Excellent Herald Bob Allen

Excellent Steward

Excellent Sentinel B. G. G.

## MEMBERS and VISITORS

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|---|--|
| <u>Don Johnson</u> <u>PP</u>              | <u>Jack Weiland</u> <u>GHP Nova Scotia</u>                   |
| <u>Cliff Stone</u> <u>PP</u>              | <u>W. R. Shippam</u> <u>PLZ British Columbia &amp; Yukon</u> |
| <u>George McLean</u> <u>PCS</u>           | <u>W. West Glenn</u> <u>PZ " "</u>                           |
| <u>John W. White</u> <u>PP</u>            | <u>John H. H. H.</u> <u>Manitoba</u>                         |
| <u>Leo J. J. J.</u>                       | <u>Harold R. R. R.</u> <u>PHP Ontario</u>                    |
| <u>Murray E. E. E.</u> <u>CALIF.</u>      | <u>George R. R. R.</u>                                       |
| <u>Tony T. T. T.</u> <u>PP</u>            | <u>Bob Hooper</u>  |
| <u>W. W. W. W.</u>                        | <u>Don Orr</u> <u>G. H. - Saskatchewan</u>                   |
| <u>West. C. C. C.</u>                     | <u>Don Low</u> <u>Yorkton</u>                                |
| <u>Allen Short</u> <u>ND.</u>             | <u>John J. J. J.</u>   |
| <u>George R. E. Zillstern</u> <u>B.E.</u> | <u>Red. Cutler</u> <u>BC</u>                                 |

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- Len S. Schuchert* R.C. ....
- Philip J. Jones* .....
- William B. McKay* .....
- Asa Payne* .....
- Samuel GSS (BC)* - .....
- Rich Kattel* .....
- Art Lee* .....
- Elwyn Brown* .....
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